

S P R I N G T E R M



Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 10th January 2025

WELCOME BACK AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to welcome everyone back to Norwood after the Christmas holiday. We hope everybody enjoyed the break away from school, enjoyed some quality time with family and friends and managed to stay healthy, despite the change in the temperature and some of the 'bugs' going around. This is always an extremely busy term with five more weeks till half term, then a further six weeks after that till Easter. This is when we see the most progress with children, as they have become more comfortable in their new year groups with their new teacher and the school's expectations of what they need to **ASPIRE** to. There will be lots to **ENJOY**, as you will all see in every weekly newsletter.

TERM DATES REMINDER

Break up for Half Term:

Friday 14th February

Children return to school:

Monday 24th February

**Term ends for Spring
holidays:**

Friday 4th April at 2pm

Summer Term 2025

Children return to school:

Tuesday 22nd April

Break up for Half Term:

Thursday 22nd May

Children return to school:

Monday 2nd June

Term ends for Summer:

Friday 18th July at 2pm

NEW MOBILE OR PHONE NUMBER FOR CHRISTMAS?

Please let the office know your new contact details **NOW** so we can get in touch with you in an emergency.

We **must** have three valid contact numbers on our system in order for us to follow the guidelines in keeping all Norwood children safe.

Thank you for your continued support!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START NEXT WEEK

The next series of clubs is starting next week for 4 weeks.

NEXT WEEK'S TASTER OF THE NEW MENU

Sefton are starting a new school menu after February half term and over the next few weeks will see small samples being made available.

Next week: *Mac 'n' Cheese, Quorn & Bean Chilli and Oat Apple and Honey slice*

LOST PROPERTY

At the end of term, we still have a number of coats - all unnamed and unclaimed. Please call into the office by **Monday** as they will be donated to charity shops.

BE IN SCHOOL ON TIME

A number of KS2 children are arriving in school just as the gate is closing at 8.45am. This means they are **LATE** getting into class.

The classroom doors **open at 8.30am** and children are expected to be **in class** ready to start lessons by 8.45am.



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 2



YOU ARE AMAZING!

We know that many of our fantastic Norwood pupils achieve great things outside of school and we would love to celebrate their successes with them, and everyone else at Norwood.

If your child has been recognised for their aspirations, and you'd like to share their achievements, let us know.

Photos and information will be shared with the whole school on a display board by the office and will be regularly renewed as more and more photos come in.

We look forward to seeing what amazing talents your children have!

Please email Mrs. Howard s.howard@norwoodmail.co.uk or the school office admin@norwood.sefton.org.uk



The "YOU ARE AMAZING" board recognises children interests outside of school and encourages them to ASPIRE.

HOW WE SUPPORT ATTENDANCE AT NORWOOD

Attendance and punctuality is monitored every month by Mr. Dumbell and Mrs. Taylor and every half-term by the Governors to ensure that children are given the best opportunity to learn and achieve - by being in school regularly.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to ensure that your child is in school.

What parents MUST do: Telephone the school before 8.30am to report your child's absence.
Tell the school in advance of any medical appointments.
Let school know if your child is feeling a bit under the weather, as they often perk up on arrival. (Vomiting and diarrhoea have the 48 hour rule)
If your child is struggling with school attendance, talk to us. We can help!

What school MUST do: Check your child's attendance every day and explore the reasons.
Contact you about your child to ensure that they are SAFE.
Let you know if your child's attendance drops to below a certain level.
Offer support if there is a particular issue behind the low attendance.
Invite you into school for attendance support meetings if we're concerned.
Refer your child's continuing low attendance to Sefton Education and Welfare Department.
Refer parents who have taken term time holidays repeatedly to Sefton's Education and Welfare Department, who will issue penalty notices.

TAEKWONDO TASTER SESSIONS PROVE A HUGE HIT



We were delighted to start the new year with a fabulous opportunity organised by one of the top local community clubs in Southport.

Unite Martial Arts are based in Tulketh Street. Following the success of taekwondo in the Olympic Games in Paris, they were able to give every class a free taster session of this dynamic martial art.

This proved a wonderfully exciting start to the new year.

Further information is available from:

www.unitemartialarts.com